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Glasses are not always given to improve eyesight, but to relieve undue strains—in other words to assist nature. Thousands of eyes are ruined yearly. Seven persons out of ten have neither eyes alike, and one out of twenty astigmatism, hence the necessity of testing each eye separately. Special attention is given to any inequality that may exist between the refraction of the eyes.

Optical science has made rapid advances within the last few years, the correct adaptation of spectacles has become a distinct profession. The optician who thoroughly understands his business realizes fully that in adjusting the glasses for his customers he is treating with a most delicate and precious organ where the slightest error may result seriously, while, if he does his work well he not only gives comfort and ease to his patrons, but in many instances restores the sight.

Special care should be taken in selecting the first pair of spectacles nor should it be attempted without the aid of a responsible optician. It is most important that the lenses should be accurately centered and of the best quality, and the frames so made that the wearer looks directly through the center. Glasses nicely fitted to the face become an ornament as well as a necessity.

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Kentucky Fair Dates.

Richmond, July 14-19.
Georgetown, July 22-26.
Madisonville, August 5-9.
Danville, August 5-8.
Lexington, August 11-16.
Lawrenceburg, August 19-22.
Shepherdsville, August 19-22.
Maysville, August 20-23.
Shelbyville, August 26-29.
London, August 27-29.
Florence, August 27-30.
Germantown, August 27-30.
Bardonia, September 2-6.
Elizabethtown, September 9-12.
Bowling Green, September 10-13.
Glasgow, September 10-13.
Ewing, September 11-13.
Louisville, September 22-27.
Hartford, October 1-4.

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OLDEST LETTER EXISTING.

Was Written 4600 Years Ago in Babylon.

Dr. Hugo Radau a St. Louis Assyriologist, has come into possession of one of the most remarkable letters in the world. It was written 4600 years ago by Ur En Zu a chief of oxen in Babylonia and was addressed to Ur Tur. It was a receipt for 16 gur of grain.

This letter was never received by the one for whom it was written. It was carefully written upon a flat piece of soft clay 1 inch wide 1 1/2 inches long and 1/4 of an inch thick and baked. Then an envelope was prepared for it. This too was inscribed and baked. It became lost in Til-Loh, a city in Babylonia, and was found there a few years ago, when M. de Sarzac, the French archaeologist, was digging out in Babylonia those priceless Assyrian relics to be seen in the Paris Louvre.

Dr. Radau received the letter from Rev. F. F. Van Hootegem, a Roman Catholic priest who is rector of St. Francis Seraph Church, Holland, Wis. Rev. Van Hootegem went around the world in 1900, and the letter was given him at Calcutta by Monseigneur Athanasius Ignatius Nouri, the Syrian Catholic archbishop of Bagdad. It is supposed that it was either overlooked in the French explorations or else was taken by some dishonest Arab, accounting for its appearance at Bagdad.

It has not been opened, and was sent to Dr. Radau for that purpose. His delight with it may be imagined when it is known that this thorough scholar in things pertaining to old Babylonia opened the burned clay envelope and found the letter intact and as legible after 4600 years, as it was the day it was written.

MR. NALL'S CHOICE.

Andy Ludwig to be Recommended for Factory Inspector, With A. P. Young Assistant.

It is learned that Mr. Ion B. Nall, Commissioner of Agriculture for Kentucky, has selected as his appointees for the position of factory inspector and assistant factory inspector, Mr. Andy Ludwig, of Louisville, and Mr. A. P. Young, of Covington.

These selections, under the law, will be recommended to Gov. Beckham for confirmation. The appointments take effect on June 18. The factory inspector's salary is \$1,200 per annum, and that of his assistant, \$1,000.

Mr. Ludwig is a well-known musician, and a member of the local Musicians' Union. He is at present employed in the office of County Clerk Semonin.

Mr. Young is a member of the Salesmen's Union of Covington, and also business agent for the Trades and Labor Assembly of Campbell and Kenton counties.

Vesuvius' Death List.

The tourist who ascends Vesuvius does so at the risk of his life. It is said that 11,000 tourists have been killed since it has become a bad to make the ascent of the volcano. Formerly the trip was made on foot or horseback, and these methods are still used to a certain extent. The fact that the central cone of Vesuvius collapsed a few days ago, and that long and deep cracks have made their appearance, gives rise to reasonable belief that startling volcanic disturbances are imminent, says Harper's Weekly. Strange as it may seem, the region is very fertile, and wine manufacture is an important industry.

When the Wheat is Turning Yellow

O, the country's fair and mellow
When the wheat is turning yellow;
I fascinate a fellow—

Makes him sing:
When to Ceres we're beholden
For the fields awake and golden,
And the meadow larks are scolding
And they sing.

O, my fate could not be kinder
Than to let me drive a blader
When the sheaves of wheat are
twined or

Bound with wire.
And my heart strings would be
strumming

An auxiliary humming:
To the binder's noisy drumming—
Or I'm a lyre.—Post Dispatch.

RAILROADS LOSE.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Decides Franchise Suits For The State.

The judgment of the Franklin Circuit Court was affirmed by the Court of Appeals in the case of the Southern Railway, etc. vs. Gus G. Coulter, Auditor. The whole court sat in the case. Chief Justice Guity wrote the opinion and Judges Burnam and DuRelle dissented.

The action was brought by a number of railroads to enjoin Coulter, etc. (the State Board of Assessment and Valuation,) from certifying from various counties, towns and taxing districts, for collection, a franchise tax assessed or to be assessed against various railroads. The ground relied upon by the road was that it was illegal to certify any franchise tax as due from the railroads to the counties.

The several actions were consolidated and heard together. The court dismissed the action and refused to grant the injunction. The railroads appealed. The affirmation of the case is a decisive victory for Auditor Coulter and the other members of the Board and will result in a large increase of the State revenue.

PULLMAN CONDUCTORS

Want More Pay and Will Petition the President.

The Pullman conductors want an increase in pay, and with that end in view will present a petition to Robert Lincoln, President of the company. The petition has been circulated for several weeks, and now has several thousand names attached to it. The conductors have no organization, and the petition is in the nature of a request.

The men request that new men be paid \$65 a month the first six months they are in service and \$75 a month thereafter. The maximum pay is now \$75 a month, and they want this increased to \$85 a month. The men now purchase their uniforms until after they have been in the service for ten years, when the company pays for them. The uniforms cost the men from \$50 to \$75 a year. The men ask that the company pay for all uniforms after a man has been in the service six months.

It is also asked that all grievances be referred to the General Manager instead of the District Superintendents.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Of Fine Land at Court House Door, 11 O'clock, Monday June 23rd.

As Executor of Mrs. Julia A. Buckner, deceased, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hopkinsville, at 11 o'clock Monday June 23rd., at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidders, without reserve, the fine farm known as the Horace Buckner Home place, containing 442 acres and situated on the Clarksville pike 10 miles south of Hopkinsville, also another fine tract of 269 acres lying two miles north Salubria and eight miles from Hopkinsville.

Terms: one third cash, balance in one and two years, 6 per cent interest. For further information apply to L. O. Garrott, Exr., Mrs. Julia A. Buckner, Longview, Ky., or to John T. Edmunds, Attorney, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Notice of Distribution.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested. The estate of Mrs. S. V. Rossington, dec'd., will be distributed on June 18th, and all claims not filed with the administrator before that day will be barred. Planters Bank & Trust Co., Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested. The estate of R. G. Rossington will be distributed on June 18th and all claims not filed with the administrator before that day will be barred. Planters Bank & Trust Co., Administrator.

Strayed or Stolen

From Mrs. V. E. Elliott's farm, opposite asylum, fawn colored cow about 3 years old. \$15 reward for return.

H. H. Elliott.

Suffrage Debate in Australia.

The granting of national suffrage to women throughout Australia is naturally hailed by the advocates of the ballot for women as a long step of progress for their cause. The debate over the question in the Senate of Federated Australia was spicy and amusing. It shows that the arguments both for and against equal rights for women are much the same at the antipodes as in America.

Senator O'Connor, in introducing the bill, said it would give Parliamentary suffrage to 765,407 women. He saw no reason why Parliament should continue to pass laws which had to be obeyed by women, without giving the women some voice in the selection of those who made the laws.

Sir Josiah Symon said women did not want to vote. Senator McGregor, of South Australia, where women already have a vote for the local Parliament, said they certainly showed no unwillingness to vote in his part of the country; for in South Australia there were 75,000 women on the electoral roll as compared with 83,000 men. Senator Barrett said the largest petition ever presented to the local Parliament of Victoria was for woman suffrage. It had to be carried on the shoulders of two men.

Senator Fraser thought a woman's place was at home. Another Senator replied: "Senator Fraser would take his lady friends to church or to the theatre, but not to the ballot box."

It was declared that the women would always vote for the hand-somest candidate. Senator Stewart retorted: "That objection is completely destroyed by the Senators elected to this body from South Australia. Not one of them is a dude." This sally called out much laughter.

Senator Ewing, in a more serious vein, pointed out that in England and most of Australia the divorce laws are unequal, giving the husband a right to a divorce for infidelity on the part of his wife, but refusing the wife a divorce for infidelity on the part of her husband. In the two Australian States where women have the Parliamentary suffrage and in those only, the divorce laws have been made equal. He also spoke of the many women who have to earn their living, and who ought to have a voice in the laws regulating labor.

Throughout the debate it was acknowledged, even by the opponents, that in South and West Australia and New Zealand, where women already have the full ballot, none of the predicted evils had come to pass. The bill was also helped by the fact that women already have the municipal ballot throughout Australia, and have used it in a way to disarm all criticism. The Melbourne Age said:

"Considering that female rate payers are entitled to vote in municipal elections, and have been exercising that right for many years without a voice being raised either in deprecation of the principle or in censure of the practice, it does seem rather absurd to bestow the same privilege upon the sex at Parliamentary elections. The result of the debate was a foregone conclusion. The bill was carried without a roll call, the opposition being so feeble that it had not strength enough to call for a division."

Railroad Notes.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 9, 1902.—Round trip tickets via L. & N. to Rockcastle Springs, Ky., \$15.00. Final limit Oct. 31, 1902.

Round trip tickets via L. & N. to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Colorado; Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, \$30; also \$45 June 22 to 25, July 1 to 13, Aug. 10 to 14 and 23 and 24, also Aug. 30 to Sept. 10. Final limit Oct. 31st.

Tickets via L. & N. to Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 14, 15 and 16, limit Sept. 27. One fare round trip \$8.75. Account National Baptist Association, (col.)

Round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., one fare (\$2.14) June 12, 13 and 14, June 27, June 29 and July 2, 4 and 5. Final limit July 31. A fee of 50c for extension to Sept. 30. Account Peabody College Summer School.

Round trip rates to Providence, R. I., via L. & N., one fare plus \$1. On sale July 6, 7 and 8, final limit July 22. Account Baptist Young People's Union.

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